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In re Application of: T. TAKABAYASHI :
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 Filed : November 20, 2003 : Examiner: Manish
 For : ACTIVE RAY CURABLE INK JET: Dated : February
 SOLVENTLESS INK, IMAGE 9, 2006
 FORMING METHOD USING THE :
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to an Office Action dated December 1, 2005 with respect to the above-identified Application.

Attached are Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

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